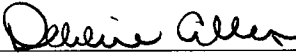


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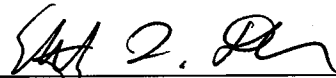
Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response, and Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, including Petition for Extension of Time of One Month to File this RCE; and
- Copy of Amendment and Response to Advisory Action, Mailed March 20, 2007 (response filed on April 23, 2007).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0187, in the amount of \$910.00 for (1) the RCE fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and (2) the fee of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time to file this RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a petition therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0187.

Respectfully submitted,



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